## DID HIS ASTRAL BODY STEAL A DIAMOND?

That Is the Inference in the Case of William McDonald, Charged with Theft.

In a Hypnotic State When Budner's Gem Was Snatched on the Bowery.

MAHATMA FAILS A PROFESSOR.

Wines Could Not Bring a Magistrate Under His Spell and the Prisoner Was Held for Trial.

Then, leaving my material body in a prefound trance among the mountains of Thibet, I wandered in my astrai form in and out of the brilliantly illuminated buildings along the Boulevard des Capucins in Paris. And in one of these places I witnessed a most remarkable dance.—Meditations of a Mahatma.

The question at issue in the case of the People vs. William McDonald is this: Is a man, while in a hypnotic trance, legally responsible for the eccentricities of

his astral body? It happened this way: William Budner, an eminently practical man, who lives at No. 131 Ridge street, was walking through First street last Thursday night in the company of his aunt and his uncle, when two men attacked him, and, without as much as "By your leave," laid violent hands upon his diamond stud, his watch and his chain. A policeman witnessed the

chaisatly around the courtroom, as if to get his eyes in readiness for work. He tried a policeman. The man grew red in the face, looked around the court room, found a woman who had no seat and brought her a chair. The Professor was satisfied. His eye had not lost its power.

"William McDonaid!" cried the clerk.

The prisoner stepped nimbly to the rall and amnounced that he had an allbi—a clear, incontrovertible, cast-iron allbi. The Professor took the stand.

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The Professor looked at the Magistrate to note the effect of this statement. The Magistrate reflected. While not knowing any Mahatma personally, he was more or less familiar with their mysterious habits. He hesitated. He knew that if a man's corporeal being was under the influence of a hypnotic spell, his astral body became released and was no longer under his control. It combined the wonderful powers of a walking delegate and a Police Commissioner and could go where it pleased and Go as it wished. All these thoughts and more crowded into the Magistrate's mind until, with a burst of inspiration, he

His mind was made up.

must decide it. The prisoner is held." The police came forward afterward and

assured the Magistrate that McDonald had a prison record and had been convicted for robbery before. But the Magistrate merely The hypothetical question was

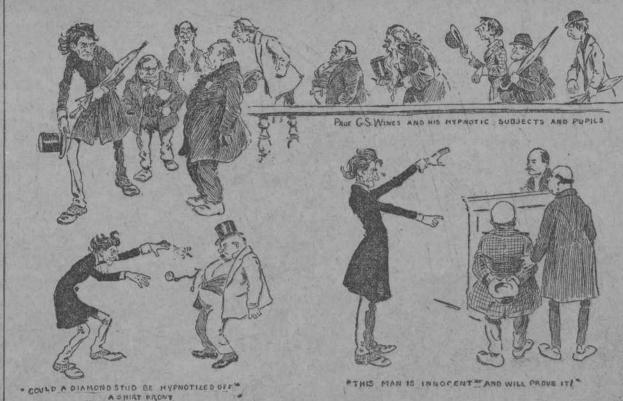
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The entire art collection of Napoleon Sarony, the well-known photographer, will be offered for sale in the American Art Galleries to-day and to-morrow. Sarony started the collection thirty years ago. It consists of a thousand different articles from various countries, including many Indian relies and Sarony's own work in black and white.

The sale is due to the artist's resoive to moste his studios from Union square to Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

Carpenters Begin Their Campaign. Chicago, March 30,-The Spring campaign of the Carpenters' Union opened to-day, and before noon a number of strikes had been called in various parts of the city. Pursuan to resolutions adopted, every member of the union refused to work for a contractor who had Joined the Carpenters and Bullders' As sociation, and signed the agreement made by the latter and the Carpenters' Executive Council, glving the men cight hours a day and thirty-five cents an hour. It is not ex-pected that the strike will affect work on the Colliseum or any other large building.



HYPNOTISM GEIS A SET-BACK FROM A PRACTICAL MAGISTRATE.

Professor Wines and a number of his subjects and pupils tried to prove in Essex Market Court that William McDonald, who is charged with stealing Mr. Audner's diamond was in a hypnotic condition in Brooklyn when the crime was committed. The Magistrate wanted to know if McDonald's astral body could have committed the crime, but the professor was silent. So the alleged highwayman was held for trial.

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CONVENTION PLANS MADE. deer over of the darkness the other escaped.

The following day Mr. Budner saw a man who, so he swears, was the companion of the fellow who was caught. He called a 'policeman and had the man arrested. This was William McDonald.

FIXTHOLOGIVE IN ISSEX MARKET.

The case came up for examination in the Essex Market Police Court yesterday. If there is a piace in town that is more thoroughly saturated with psychic elements than any other place, it is the Essex Market Police Court. The complete story of the uncanny happenings in this court would fill volumes. The place is distincted and fumigated regularly, but to no avail. Queer things continue to happen there. William McDonald entered this mystic atmosphere yesterday with an air of trumph. Behind him walked eight men with plercing eyes. The first of these was Professor G. S. Whes, a master of the arits of the proposed convention hall, but examined of hyporetic places of hyposed convention all, but examined and proved the place is distincted and approved the plans. The question of day proport the planes. The place is distincted and approved the plans. The question of day proved the plans. The question of the proposed convention hall, but examined of hyporetic plans and provide plans. The place is distincted and approved the plans. The question of day proved the plans. The question of day proved the plant is distincted and fumigated regularly, but to no avail. Queer things continue to happen there.

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St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—The sub-committee of the Republican National Committee of the Republican National Committee and approved the plans. The members of the convention of the new Congressional Hou fessor G. S. Wines, a master of the arts was referred to the local committee, which

might, but the Magistrate shook his head.

Presidential nomination. All are warm of the speed trial of the cruiser Raieigh friends of the Governor, so that the action of the speed trial of the cruiser Raieigh price, which, when imped together, covers the "I will not listen to them," he said, they took in sending him the following tele-"There is a conflict of evidence, and a jury gram cannot be attributed to any ill feeling must decide it. The prisoner is held."

Winchester, Ky., March 30, 1896.
W. O. Bradley, Frankfort, Ky., Knowing the situation in the Tenth District, and as personal friends to you, we believe that your interests and the interests of the party will be best subserved by your withdrawal as a candidate for President.

enough for him.

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President.
On top of this telegram comes the information from West Liberty, Morgan County that the Republicans of that county to day held a convention and instructed the delegates to vote for McKinley. As many other counties in Eastern Kentucky have

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of hypnotism, mesmerism and magnetism.

The others were his pupils. They, too, could hypnotize, mesmerize and magnetize.

While a number of minor cases was being disposed of, the Professor glanced non-chairantly around the courtroom, as it to get his eves in readiness for work. He more McKinley delegates to St. Louis.

When the fight for the reapportionment of the State was made last Summer Senator Quay's friends admitted that Allegheny County was entitled to one more Congressman. The Beaver statesman said that if this was correct and a good man could be agreed upon, he would assist in the nomination. The anti-Quay people now propose to take the Senator at his word. To-day the McKinley people announced William E. Harrison, of McKeesport, as Allegheny County's candidate for Congressman-at-large. The nomination will the made at a special Congressional convention to be held to-morrow. If the representation is allowed, the new office will carry with it two additional National Convention delegates. Mayor-elect H. P. Ford, of Plutsburg, and Mayor-elect Charles W. Geyer, of Allegheny, were announced as the nominees for St. Lonis. Both will be lustructed for McKinley. The Quay people will try to prevent the additional representation by making a fight in the State Convention against the proposed Congressmant-large. the nomination. The anti-Quay people now

announced this afternoon at the treasurer's office that the luterest on the ex-

shows gratifying results for the vessel, invoice cost. Any size and coloring desired can which made an average of 18.64 knots an be had now before the stock is depicted. None hour for the four hours' run, despite unfavorable wind and weather, causing the Raleigh to roll from ten to fifteen degrees. During the first hour the Raleigh developed a speed of 19.20 knots and increased it to 19.34 in the second hour.

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mind until, with a burst of inspiration, he decided to submit the whole case to one crucial test.

"Do you think it possible," he asked of the Professor, "that a diamond stud can be hypnotized off a man's shirt front?"

MAHATMA DESERTED WINES.
The Professor closed his eyes and frowned. For a moment he was plunged in thought. But his Mahatma went back on him and he could give no answer. The lawyer came founding the model of the But his Mahatma went back on him and he could give no answer. The lawyer came forward and announced that the Professor's pupils were all willing to swear that they, too, had seen McDonaid in a trance that night, but the Magistrate shook his head.

DARK FOR GOV. BRADLEY.

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ered at Pittsburg and Thwarted.

The Castoria Company have succeeded in | Caleb A. Simms, janitor of the Senate The Castoria Company have succeeded in uncarthing at Pittsburg. Pa., a gignatic scheme to flood the country with a patent medicine bearing bogus Castoria labels.

There were, apparently, millions in the scheme, had it not been thwarted. Three weeks ago, however, it was learned that there was an imitation medicine on the case. Upoh evidence they secured they arrested G. A. Knapp, a general commission mechant in whose office in the Excelsior building was found a large lot of bogus labels, principally for Castoria bottles. The detectives claim that they discovered evidence that preparations were being made in another location for the manufacture of patent medicine inmits thous.

After Knapp's argest the detectives visited his home in Alleghany City, and secured another lot of bogus labels and a mass of stuff used in the manufacture of the imitation medicines. From Knapp's home the detectives went to an Alleghany City printing house, where they obtained the plates from which the bogus labels were made.

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Cleveland Has Defled Supersition.

J. R. Abarbanell, archivist of the Thirteen Club, wishes to correct the statement made that the club intends to induce President Cleveland to become an honorary member of the club in 1883, when he was Governor of the State. Benjamin Harrison is an honorary member of the club in 1883, when he was Governor of the State. Benjamin harrison is an honorary member of the club in 1883, when he was Governor of the State. Benjamin harrison is an honorary member of the club in 1883, when he was Governor of the State. Benjamin harrison is mearthing at Pittsburg, Pa., a gigautic Chamber at Albany, and a pronounced cheme to flood the country with a patent Lauterbach follower, was toasted to a turn All the Adjectives in Webster's

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